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Currently I am in my first year of master study in English translation and interpretation. I have already graduated in German linguistics and literature and English translations, and I am searching for a traineeship to improve and apply my language skills. I wish to build up my knowledge in commercial roles through various languages in addition to broaden and gain my global perspective in process. I have a lot of experience in intercultural relations and gained a bunch of enthusiasm for linking different cultures, I can help by using this knowledge for markets in different countries and adapt the process of their influence.

At the moment I have one exam left to finish my bachelor degrees but my student jobs are not much connected with my studies therefore I would welcome an experience in commercials. I am working as a cable operator in a full-size wake park called Wakepark Dooplek near my hometown. It is a fun job because I meet a lot of international customers. This brings also a lot of responsibility and take care no one gets hurt and everybody has a good time while practicing this extreme sport. I learned to be inventive in many aspects of social relationships as well as handicraft skills which led me to my second job I have simultaneously now. The second one is building pump tracks with Alliance ASE. Here I gained a lot of sense for teamwork, due to hard work we have to help each other. These jobs are complementing my other passion next to languages which are extreme sports.

My previous semester from September 2019 to march 2020 I was an exchange student in Lisbon. It was a thrilling experience which brought me to the decision to apply for an ERASMUS traineeship after I finish my bachelor degree. The intercultural awareness fascinates me every time and adapting into new environments is a challenge I find highly interesting. It felt almost natural to me because I interact with different cultures since my childhood. My mother moved from Germany to Slovenia with my father, who was born and raised in Slovenia, therefore I was raised bilingual and speak two native languages.

During my study I have had a gap year from 2018 to 2019 to finish my exams and in this time I was also working abroad in Aarau, Switzerland. Because I was one of the few who have been speaking German I quickly realised I must mediate with our supervisor and my colleagues. After I got familiar with this task I could form my own little team and coordinate our work. This progress in the company made me very confident in self-management and time-keeping for myself and other team members.

I have some experience with commercials because I had a small company with an online shop and we ran it with my friend for two years. Back then I learned the basics of marketing, supplies, finances and concluding sales.

Speaking languages: German C2, English C1, Slovene, Croatian, Serbian, Portuguese A2